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Reply Non Responsive

The reply filed on 7/9/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Amendments filed does not correspond to previous amendments, claims 18-30 are said to be added, but there are already claims 18-29 pending which were not canceled. Claims from 1-17 are not pending. It is unclear why claims 1,2, 10 and 14-17 are said to be canceled and other claims are amended as if they are pending (see current amendments filed on 7/9/02).

Following is the history of the amendments filed in this application.

- 1. First preliminary amendment was filed on 10/29/1999, pending claims are 1-17.
- 2. A restriction requirement was mailed on claim on claims 1-17.
- 3. Second preliminary amendments was filed on 1/7/2002. Claims 1-17 were canceled and new claims 18-29 were added. An action was mailed on 6/18/02.
- 4. Third amendment was filed on 12/1/2001, claims 18-30 are added, claims 3-9, 11-13 and 18-30 are said to be pending.
- 5. Another third preliminary amendments was filed on 1/12/02, canceling claims 1-17 and claims 18-29 were added.
- 6. Fourth preliminary amendment was filed on 7/9/2002 claims 18-30 are added, claim s 1, 2, 10, and 14-17 were said to be canceled and 3-9, 11-13 were amended. Claims 1-17 were canceled.

In order to avoid any confusion applicant is requested to send a clear and complete copy of all the pending claims and deleting all the canceled claims which already on record.

If any claim is added which is drawn to a new invention, which was not presented when the action was issued, a restriction will be required.

Note, that one restriction and one office action were mailed.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sabiha Naim Qazi whose telephone number is 703-305-3910. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jose Dees can be reached on 703-308-4628. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-308-4556 for regular communications and 703-308-4556 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-1235.

October 10, 2002

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